

AMERICAN LEAGUE OPENS BASEBALL SEASON IN NATION'S CAPITAL

MEN UPON WHOM WASHINGTON PLACES ITS DEPENDENCE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE



Left to Right, Standing—Cross, third base; Jones, center field; McCoy, pitcher; Kitson, pitcher; Anderson, left field; Stahl, first base; Hughes, pitcher; Patten, pitcher; Smith, pitcher; Starkell, pitcher; Falkenberg, pitcher. Kneeling—Hickman, right field; Schaffly, second base; Heydon, catcher; Manuel, pitcher; Williams, infielder; Sudhoff, pitcher; Nill, shortstop; Stanley, outfield; Hardy, pitcher; Duff, catcher.

COLUMBIA BARELY WON FROM G. W. U.

Hatchettes Showed Decided Reversal of Form.

HUTCHINSON'S GOOD WORK

Allowed New Yorkers But Five Hits. Errors by Locals Were Responsible for Defeat.

Columbia, 5.
Georgetown, 3.

This was the result of the game played on University Field yesterday afternoon. In many respects it was a pretty game, and was more than satisfactory to the Hatchettes. They showed a remarkable reversal of form over the listless and ragged exhibition put up in the Lehigh game on Friday. The husky New Yorkers had to work their hardest to win the game.

The game was largely a pitcher's battle. Hutchinson and Kruger opposed each other at the beginning, but after a little rally by the Buff and Blue in the fifth inning, Oxnan, Columbia's star twirler, was sent in to save the game. He held the locals without a hit.

"Hutch" in Good Form.

Too much praise cannot be given Hutchinson for the fine game he pitched. The error microphone, which has been rampant in the George Washington ranks, though much reduced in size, again stepped in between him and victory. He had the hard-hitting Columbia at his mercy almost at every stage, and but for one or two serious errors would have shut the New Yorkers out without a single tally. They made five hits off him, but they were scattered throughout the eight innings, no more than one coming in any one inning. "Hutch" certainly has the goods this season.

While the George Washington players made several damaging errors, they pulled off several fast plays. Three fine double plays were made. Beard started two of them, Campbell, being on the receiving end. Price caught a low line drive from Young's bat in the fifth and doubled Collins at second. Campbell taking the throw. The work of the Columbia team was steady in nearly every stage of the game.

Columbia Scored in First.

Columbia scored in the first inning, Armstrong making the tally on an error by Campbell and Young's single. In the fifth Hutchinson became a little unsteady and passed Truesdale and Lyon. Hayes bunted to Morrissey, who threw low to Beard. Truesdale scampered for home, and Beard tried to head him off, but made a wild throw past Weber. Truesdale and Lyon crossing the plate, and Hayes pulling up at third. Collins singled to center and Hayes scored. One more score was added in the seventh inning, bringing the total up to five.

George Washington did not score until the fifth. Beard hit to Collins, who threw wild to first, the runner going to second. Hutchinson flew out to Lyon, but Price beat out a hit to Hayes. He stole second. Weber drove a fine single to center, and both runners scored. In the eighth inning Lyon, the first man up, was hit by a pitched ball. Campbell slammed the ball toward right field for what looked like a safety, but Armstrong made a brilliant stop only to spoil the play by a bad throw to first. With a man on second and third and none out, it looked as if George Washington might tie the score or win the game, but Morrissey and Stevenson were easy outs. Burkett was sent to bat for Beard. Oxnan tried to catch Campbell napping, but threw into cen-

HIGHLANDERS WON IN LONG CONTEST

American Opening in New York Went Twelve Innings.

CY YOUNG VS. CHESBRO

Pitchers' Battle, Where Batters Had Little Show—Double by Williams Turned the Tide.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A two-bagger by Williams and a single by Chase won today's game for the New York Americans in the twelfth inning from their Boston opponents. Both teams played snappy ball.

One of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a ball game at American League Park saw old "Cy" Young and "Happy Jack" Chesbro in pitchers' battle for twelve exciting innings. In a majority of which the players went out in the one-two-three order.

Although the Bostonians outbatted the New Yorkers, the home folk took advantage of the chance presented them in the twelfth and won out.

The Score.

New York	R	H	O	A	E	Boston	R	H	O	A	E
Dougherty	0	2	3	0	0	Schuch, Jr.	0	1	3	0	0
Keiser, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	Collins, 3b.	0	2	1	1	0
Elberfeld, ss.	0	0	4	0	0	Stahl, cf.	0	0	4	0	0
Leavitt, 3b.	0	0	2	0	0	Parent, ss.	0	1	2	1	0
Williams, 2b.	1	4	5	0	0	Freeman, rf.	0	1	2	1	0
Conroy, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	Irish, 1b.	0	2	0	0	0
Chase, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0	Sodwin, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0
McGuire, c.	0	0	5	1	0	Abraham, c.	1	2	1	0	0
Chesbro, p.	0	2	0	3	0	Young, p.	0	1	1	4	1
Totals	5	8	25	2	0	Totals	1	11	26	11	2

Two out when winning run scored.

Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

First base by errors—Boston, 2. Left on bases—New York, 6; Boston, 10. First base on balls—Off Young, 1. Struck out—By Chesbro, 2. By Young, 8. Three-base hits—Conroy, Collins. Two-base hits—Chesbro, Dougherty. Young, Freeman, Williams. Double play—Elberfeld, Williams, and Chase. Unplayed—Elberfeld, Kruger, and Chase. Pitches—Sheridan and Evans. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes. Attendance, 20,990.

terfield, Senior scoring. Burkett was thrown out by Armstrong.

The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow the Columbia team to catch a train for New York.

The Score.

G. Wash.	R	H	O	A	E	Columbia	R	H	O	A	E
Price, cf.	1	1	1	1	0	Hayes, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0
Bradley, 2b.	0	0	3	3	0	Armstrong, 2b.	2	1	2	4	0
Weber, c.	0	2	0	0	0	Collins, ss.	0	1	0	1	0
Senior, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	Young, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, ss.	0	1	4	1	0	Morrissey, 1b.	0	1	3	0	0
Morrissey, 3b.	0	0	1	2	0	Kruger, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Stevens, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	Oxnan, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Hutch, 1b.	1	0	1	2	0	Schmidt, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Hutch, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0	Truesdale, cf.	1	1	0	0	0
Burkett, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Lyon, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	24	5	0	Totals	5	5	24	12	5

*Batted for Beard in eighth inning.

Columbia..... 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 6-3
Geo. Washington..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3

Earned runs—Columbia, 1; George Washington, 1. First base by errors—Columbia, 4; George Washington, 2. Left on bases—Columbia, 6; George Washington, 8. First base on balls—Off Hutchinson, 3; off Kruger, 2.

Innings pitched—By Kruger, 5.13; by Oxnan, 2.3. Hits made—Off Kruger, 4; off Hutchinson, 5. Struck out—By Oxnan, 3. Two-base hits—Weber. Sacrifice hits—Campbell, Morrissey, Stevenson, Oxnan. Stolen bases—Collins, Truesdale, 2. Price. Double plays—Beard to Campbell, 2. Price to Campbell. Hit and pitch—By Oxnan, 1. Umpire—Asquith. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Second Columbia Stars have organized for the season, and wish to arrange games with teams of the District or suburbs, averaging fourteen or fifteen years.

The line-up follows: Wright, shortstop; Platel, first base; Lynch, third base; Miller, second base; Koehler, center field; Flood, left field; Grupp, right field; Catchers, Thomson and Morris; pitchers, Lucavien, Roach, Rawlings, and Wheeler; substitutes, Zeh, Katy. Address challenges to J. H. Wright, manager, 40 Olympian apartment.

Nationals' Gallant Rally Hinted at Better Times

Displayed Old Fighting Spirit of Last Year and Nearly Tied With Athletics—Some Poor Stickwork.

Did you ever sit down in a quiet little game when everything looked good and you had a winning-streak feeling and gathered in the first pot and put yourself to the good right away? Then did you strike a toboggan where the luck ran so hard against you that you couldn't get even a small pot to draw to on a tier? Did this keep up until late in the wee sma' hours when all of a sudden they began coming your way and you pulled down a couple of pots which made up about \$18 of that \$40 or \$50 you were in the hole? Then did the winners decide that they had enough for the session and quit cold, leaving you glad that you got those last two fat ones, but dead sore because you were still loser and needed the money?

You Know the Feeling.

If you have had this experience—and there is little use denying that you have—then, fellow-sufferer, you know how the Washington ball team felt yesterday when it rallied in the ninth inning and came within one run of tying the score with the Athletics in the opening game of the American League season.

As a baseball exhibition the game was not a world beater. Bender was in good form, but did nothing startling, while Tom Hughes was wild, and in the eighth inning allowed the two doubles and a single which proved the undoing of the Nationals. Both gave bases on balls which eventuated in runs, and neither was astonishingly reliable in a crisis.

Determination Encouraging.

Still, it was the opening day of the season and the crowd was keyed to a pitch which made it take kindly to any old thing in the way of baseball. An encouraging sign was the determination with which the Nationals and the home rooters went after everything in sight, no matter how hopeless, when the grand rally came in the ninth inning. There was no inclination to quit, and the team displayed much of the spirit which caused it to hop to the front at the beginning of last year and stay there long after the time when, on form, it should have been rooting around in the second division.

If the team gets the old rallying habit and acquires its one-time knack of landing on the ball just when the outlook is darkest there is going to be some lively baseball at National Park and everywhere else the Nationals play this summer.

Lacking in Sticking.

The great trouble with our brave boys was, of course, that they were not there with the stick. They are credited with seven hits, but three of them were scratchy, and one, gotten by Stahl, should be ashamed to claim kin with a sure enough hit. It was evolved in the seventh inning, when he hit a teaser to Bender, who was afraid to throw to first because he might hit the runner.

Stahl distinguished himself by allowing Brouters to make a hit as little like the real thing as his own. Also, it was one of the most glaring cases of a player being woolgathered that ever happened. In the seventh inning, with Hoffman on first, Brouters dropped a rather swift bunt to Stahl. The boy manager gathered it in without trouble, but to the amazement of the crowd made absolutely no effort to touch Brouters or the bag. Instead, he assumed the attitude of a man who sees visions and hears voices, and what little attention he paid to things on this mundane sphere was to Hoffman, who was scouting for second like a man going for the doctor, wondering whether or not he would be assistant victim in a double play. He didn't try to throw Hoffman out, but held the ball, pinched himself out of his dream when he heard

the roar of the populace, tossed the ball to the amazed Hughes, and waved grandly to his henchmen to proceed with the game. Both Hoffman and Brouters were as safe as Government bonds.

Ninth Inning Rally.

In the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth innings the Nationals went out in the one, two, three order, so fast that they couldn't keep track of whose turn it was to bat. This was most discouraging, and there was not much hope when Stahl got his near-hit in the seventh, and perished miserably on second, which he stole, when Theoretical Jones fanned the air.

It was in the ninth round that they got openers and bettered them, and yet quit loser. Cross started the excitement with a swat to Monte Cross, which the Athletics couldn't handle because of its speed. Anderson followed with another drive to Monte, which that veteran could have assimilated, but didn't, and there were two on bases. Stahl tried to kill the ball. He only maimed it. His drive went sizzling to the right of Murphy, who made a great off-side play and nailed Stahl at first, but both Cross and Anderson moved up a peg. Jones repeated his great imported novelty act of cutting three wide slices out of the same air in the same ball yard, each slice beginning and ending at least three feet from the center of the ball, and at no point endangering the roundness of the sphere.

Heydon, Hero.

Here entered Heydon. He had been lunging at the ball like an automaton with rusty cogs. He had understood Jones' fanning act so closely that he couldn't be told from the original, and the 12,962 rooters began to move toward the exits. That was where they were mistaken. Heydon connected with one that suited his style, and drove it into the left-field crowd for two bases. Cross and Anderson scored. Great excitement ensued, and the plate printers hit the tom-tom a time or two as an inspiration to the next batter.

Tom Hughes gave Hartel, first man up for the Athletics, a pass. Hoffman boosted Hartel along with a sacrifice. George Nill, the man with the peculiar motion in getting 'em to first, jumped into the limelight at this point.

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GETAWAY DAY AT NEW ORLEANS

Goldblatt Scores Two Wins at Fair Grounds.

BOOKIES TOOK SINGEING

Nameoki, in Fifth, Was Touted as Good Thing, But Failed to Materialize.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 14.—Mose Goldblatt made getaway day worth while at the Fair Grounds this afternoon by taking two of the six races with Lady Henrietta and Hyacinth, both of whom were well played by the stable connections.

Although the talent and the ring had a stand-off in the betting operations the books were given a couple of touches of high life. The dear confiding and somewhat blind "public" was soaked good and fore in the fifth race, a mile and one-half affair for four-year-olds and upward, when Nameoki, which was passed around as the real thing with the name blown in the bottle, ran a disgraceful next to last affair, being played at evens and shorter all through the betting.

The books, however, received their slings as a rombo, the winner, was heavily played by the so-called wise set. The race looked bad, and despite a heavy track Nameoki closed as good as 4-to-5 from a 4-to-5 opening. The ring took every Nameoki bet in sight. Bedell, who had the mount on the black horse, rode like a shoemaker, and after the race was called into the stand and given a tongue lashing by Judge Nathansons. Charles L. Lee, 99 (Obert), 8 to 1, won; Balshad, 110 (McGee), 3 to 5, second; Friction, 90 (L. Jones), 6 to 5, third. Time, 0:43 4-5.

Summaries.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs. Lady Henrietta, 115 (Bedell), 8 to 5, won; Malster, 111 (McGee), 2 to 1, second; Raviana, 101 (Blac), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 1-2.

J. C. Clem, Grove Center, Port Worth, Allista, Sarsaparilla, Bazil, and Selected also ran.

Second race—Three and one-half furlongs. Hyacinth, 106 (W. McGee), 7 to 1, won; Balshad, 110 (McGee), 3 to 5, second; Friction, 90 (L. Jones), 6 to 5, third. Time, 0:43 4-5.

My Son, Zick, Abrams, Sainrida, and Miss Hynes also ran.

Third race—One mile and seventy yards. Edward Hale, 107 (Obert), 8 to 1, won; II Dottore, 110 (Newman), 20 to 1, second; Jungle Imp, 106 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Canyon, Hortensia, Mahogany, Fred Hornbeck, and Glen Gallant also ran.

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Don't Ask Me, 90 (Riley), 9 to 10, won; Novena, 86 (Blac), 5 to 2, second; Nine, 90 (Johnnesen), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:13 1-2.

Monaco Maid, Nones, and Kenton also ran.

Fifth race—One and one-half miles. Dromio, 97 (McGee), 6 to 1, won; Light Note, 94 (Johnnesen), 3 to 5, second; Gladiator, 92 (Duncan), even, third. Time, 2:41.

Cashier, Colonist, Water Pansy, and Nameoki also ran.

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards. Hyacinth, 106 (W. McGee), 7 to 1, won; Decration, 112 (H. McDonald), 5 to 1, second; Etta M., 93 (R. Duncan), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Ed Early, Lady Free Knight, Little Rose, Sincerity, Theban, 107, Rebo, 104, Monacador, 93, Stroller, 110; Election, 95; Delmore, 81.

Aqueduct Entries For Tomorrow

First race—Five furlongs. Lawsonian, 94; Marius Catus, 97; Diamond, 108; Right and True, 107; Cassandra, 83; Israfal, 89; Brush Up, 96; Early And Often, 95; Cousin Kate, 96; Snow King, 99; Theban, 107; Rebo, 104; Monacador, 93; Edict, 106; Listless, 84; Toots Mook, 108.

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs. Athens, 102; El Tovar, 105; Demund, 105; Woodwitch, 106; Shackle, 108; Al Powell, 117; Sun Up, 105; Sweet Ellen, 102; Com. mulpaw, 105; Thereoff, 105; Gambel, 102; Taunt, 102; Milet, 102; Blue Date, 105; Economy, 102; Mirabell, 102; Campaigner, 102.

Weather cloudy and track fast.

VIRGINIA DOWNS CRACK YALE TEAM

Dixie Lads Win a Spirited Contest.

RESULT MUCH IN DOUBT

Northerners Crawl Out at Little End of Horn—Score, 3 to 2.

RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—The University of Virginia defeated Yale at Norfolk today by 3 to 2.

The game was one of the best that has been played here this season. Both teams were in the pink of condition and played superb ball. Not until the last man was retired in the ninth inning was Virginia sure of the game. Yale played resolutely to the very last and her last man at the stick, standing cool and collected waiting for a good one to swat, allowed the umpire to call three strikes on him, which ended the suspense and gave the game to Virginia.

A large crowd witnessed the spirited contest, which was played in a wind storm that raged so fiercely that it was impossible for the outfielders to judge accurately the fly balls.

The Score by Innings.

Yale..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Virginia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRINITY COLLEGE DEFEATED HARVARD

RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—Trinity College, of North Carolina, defeated Harvard this afternoon by 6 to 5.

The game was well played from start to finish, the North Carolinians showing up in better form and with more evidence of hard practice. The Carolinians took the lead in the first inning, batting out four runs, and this lead the Massachusetts lads were unable to overcome.

The two-base hits of Wrenn and Clement, for the Carolinians, and the three-baggers of McCarty and Hillman for Harvard were the features. Judging from today's game, Trinity bids fair to make a record for herself this season.

Following is the score:

Trinity..... 6 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Harvard..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0

8; Consideration, 106; Keator, 110; Nep-tunus, 104.

Second race—Six furlongs. Moharib, 115; Water Grass, 99; Drilene, 96; Belmer, 92; Edham, 120; Grapple, 118; Veronesse, 92; Idle Dream, 115; Emergency, 115; Clark Griffith, 96.

Third race—Four furlongs. Rappahan-nock, 100; Athens, 97; Disaster, 106; Charsada, 102; Fond Du Lac, 94; Kings-ton Girl, 92; Solly M., 105; Affinity, 102; Cora Price, 104; Acrobot, 102; Compens-ation, 105; M. Molesey, 99; Bertmont, 104; Tiling, 97.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs. Hermit-age, 99; Rebo, 100; Green Room, 95; Belmer, 92; Lord of the Vale, 120; Gold-smith, 97; Bohemia, 104; Ormonde's Right, 102; Red Knight, 105; Bailots, 102; Compens-ation, 105; Southern Cross, 106; Battle Axe, 95; Whimsical, 106; D'Arkle, 95.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Thespian, 115; King's Gem, 91; The Cure, 115; Lord Badge, 112; Wes, 88; Broadcloth, 110; Deux Temps, 101; Reimmoore, 108; Jack McKoon, 115; Edict, 108; Delphic, 103; Colossal, 110; Water Dog, 92; Delcarins, 93; Stroller, 110; Election, 95; Delmore, 81.

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONS DEFEATED PHILLIES

New York Nationals Won Pitchers' Battle by 2 to 0.

BOSTON WON ON ERROR

Brooklyn's Three Muffs Gave Beaneaters Victory—Cincinnati Won Close Game From Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The New York Nationals won out from the Phillies in the eleventh inning this afternoon. Both Taylor and Kane pitched mid-summer ball. The score: R.H.E. New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Taylor, Bresnahan; Kane, Doolin. Umpire—O'Day. Time—1 hour 55 minutes.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Boston beat Brooklyn in Brooklyn this afternoon in the ninth inning as a result of a passed ball, a sacrifice, and a hit which brought Tenny home with the winning run, making it three straight victories for the visitors. The score by innings:

Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Linderman, Needham; Doster, Bergen. Umpires—Enslie and Conway. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—The Reds and Chicago played a very interesting game to an enthusiastic crowd here today. Both sides made seven hits, but only one run resulted. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Cincinnati.